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SUBJECT: MBFR: REVISED NATO AND PACT GROUND FORCE TOTALS

REFS: A. NAC DOCUMENT AC/276-D(74)6 B. NATO 5096

C. STATE 212094 D. NATO 5274

1. WASHINGTON FEELS THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CERTAIN DATA
REACH VIENNA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ACCORDINGLY, YOU
SHOULD PROPOSE IN SPC OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FORUM TO INSURE
THAT THE FIRST MCM TO EMERGE FROM THE MC-224/74 CONFERENCE

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BE COMBINED WITH COMPARABLE NATO DATA UNDER PROCEDURES

OUTLINED IN REFERENCES B AND C AND THAT THE ENTIRE DATA PACKAGE BE CIRCULATED TO CAPITALS NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 2 SO THAT AGREED DATA CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO AHG BY OCTOBER 5 1974.

2. REGARDING ANNEX 1 OR REF A, WASHINGTON ENVISIONS THAT THE FIRST MCM-NATO EQUIVALENT DATA PACKAGE WILL APPEAR AS BELOW:

... WARSAW PACT NATO.
 GROUND FORCE MANPOWER IN NGA GROUND FORCES MANPOWER IN NGA
 SOVIET FORCES: 477,000 ... US - 193,000 (INCL 4,500 IN
 GSFG - 370,000.BERLIN).
 NGF - 36,000. BE - 65,000.
 CYF - 71,000. CA - 4,000.
 GDR FORCES: 97,000. FRG -341,000.
 POL FORCES: 220,000. FR - 58,500 (INCL 2,100 IN
 CZECH FORCES:158,000.BERLIN).
 NSWP 475,000. ... LUX - ..500.
 TOTAL 952,000. ... NL - 68,000.
 UK - 60,500 (INCL 3,100 IN
 BERLIN).
 TOTAL - 791,000 (ROUNDED) .

... WARSAW PACT NATO.
 AIR FORCE MANPOWER IN NGA. ... AIR FORCE MANPOWER IN NGA
 SOVIET FORCES: 65,000 US .. 34,000 (INCL 1,100
 GSFG .. 43,000.IN BERLIN)
 NGF... 15,500. BE .. 19,500.
 CGF... 6,500. CA .. 1,500.
 GDR FORCES .. 39,000. FRG. .111,000.
 POL FORCES .. 61,000. FR ... 500.
 CZECH FORCES . 43,500. LUX. ... --.
 NSWP 143,000 ... NL .. 20,000.
 TOTAL..... 208,000 ... UK .. 10,000 (INCL 600 IN
 BERLIN). .
 TOTAL.196,000 (ROUNDED).

TOTAL AIR AND GROUND: 1,160,000 TOTAL AIR & GROUND:987,000

3. FYI- THE URGENT NEED FOR DATA IN PARA 2 DOES NOT CHANGE OUR VIEW THAT THE MC 224 CONFERENCE SHOULD REACH SECRET

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AGREEMENT QUICKLY ON AIR DEFENSE, HELICOPTER AND SSM AGGREGATE DATA TABLES, AS IN THE US DRAFT MCM. WE WOULD ENVISION A SECOND MCM EMERGING FROM THE CONFERENCE INCORPORATING THESE DATA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CAPITALS. IN LIGHT OF ANTICIPATED DISCUSSIONS OF REDEFINITION IN VIENNA THESE DATA MAY QUICKLY BECOME AN URGENT ISSUE ALSO ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD HOPE TO SEE AGREEMENT AT THE CONFERENCE ON MORE DETAILED WARSAW PACT DATA DISPLAYS AND

IF THIS PROVES UNOBTAINABLE BECAUSE OF TIME LIMITATIONS
THAT THE IMS BEGIN WORK ON THIS AREA AS A CONTINUING
PROJECT FOR DEEPENING AND STRENGTHENING THE NATO AGREED
DATA BASE ON WARSAW PACT FORCES IN THE NGA. END FYI.

4. MISSION PROPOSED ACTION PARA 4 REF D APPROVED. KISSINGER

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